

It is my strong opinion that the FCC must reject the petition of the NAB - 04-160.

I am a subscriber to XM Satellite Radio and an investor in both XM Satellite Radio and Sirius Radio. I have no idea of why anyone would want to limit the content available on either of these systems.

When I travel up and down the East Coast, XMSR provides me with a very easy ability to obtain certain local information without having to wait or search around for it. It is far superior to either FM or AM offerings.

I greatly prefer my XMSR content to regular radio for a variety of reasons and am willing to pay for it. I certainly don't need the FCC determining for me what I can listen to on this medium any more than I need that particular agency controlling the thoughts that are in my head. Further, if the broadcasters on regular radio want me to listen to their content, they should either upgrade their content OR work some sort of business deal with the satellite providers.

I am sorry that they are like the horse buggy manufacturers at the dawn of the automobile, but that is the risk we all accept in participating in our business ventures and investing in the capital markets. I see no reason for the government to intervene, except to give the NAB an unfair advantage that has a deleterious impact on me and my family.